



IB MYP Year 5
Year 10 Mathematics
Assessment #3

TRIGONOMETRIC PATTERNS

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Unit Question: How do we get around? aTeachers: Ms. Luk & Mr. Slosberg
End Date: March 15, 2013 Time Allowed: Double Lesson
Concept Statement: The student will discover one or two formulas which will be useful in the future.

The objective of this task is discover a useful formula for finding out new trig. values from old ones.

IN YOUR BOOK:

- ◆ **New Trends Mathematics**, Chapter 3 & 9 on Trigonometry

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Read the **instructions** and **rubric** carefully.
- ◆ Show all **steps** and proper **units**.
- ◆ Submit **your own work**. Any copying or other cheating, will automatically receive a 0.
- ◆ You are allowed to use non-electronic **dictionary**.
- ◆ **Calculators** are allowed.

ASSESSMENT:

- ◆ Read the criteria descriptors on the next page carefully before you start your work. This will give you a clear understanding of what is required and what a quality piece of work for this task must include. This way you give yourself the best chance of achieving the highest level in this task.
- ◆ This task assesses Criteria B.

CRITERION B: INVESTIGATING PATTERNS

Achievement level	Task Specific Rubric	ISO Published Descriptor	Student's Self-Evaluation
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below.	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors given below.	(0-8)
1-2 Do Maths	The student can calculate trigonometric values correctly.	The student applies, with some guidance , mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize simple patterns.	
3-4 General Rule	The student comes up with a general rule relating the trigonometric ratios.	The student applies mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns, and suggests relationships or general rules.	Teacher's Final Grade
5-6 Test it	The student tests their general rule by taking a few more examples.	The student selects and applies mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns, describes them as relationships or general rules, and draws conclusions consistent with findings.	(0-8)
7-8 Prove it	The student explains how certain they are that they are right and why.	The student selects and applies mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns, describes them as relationships or general rules, draws the correct conclusions consistent with the correct findings, and provides justifications or proofs .	

ASSESSMENT

Level 1-2

1. Given the following expressions, evaluate

- a. $\sin(x)$
- b. $\sin(2x)$
- c. $\sin^2(x)$
- d. $\cos(x)$
- e. $\cos(2x)$
- f. $\cos^2(x)$

for $x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 240^\circ, 330^\circ$.

Level 3-4

- 2. Organize the data you found from question 1.
- 3. Describe a general rule you found involving either $\sin(2x)$ or $\cos(2x)$

Level 5-6

- 4. Suggest another example or two to make certain it is right.

Level 7-8

- 5. Test your pattern with other methods/identities, justify your formula(s) and give limitations if there's any.

~ End of Assessment ~



Trigonometric Patterns

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1. $x=30^\circ, 150^\circ, 240^\circ, 330^\circ$

$\sin(x) 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$\sin(2x) 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\sin^2(x) 30^\circ = 0$	$\cos(x) 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$150^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$150^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$150^\circ = 0$	$150^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$240^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$240^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$240^\circ = 0$	$240^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$
$330^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$	$330^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$330^\circ = 0$	$330^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos(2x) 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$\cos^2(x) 30^\circ = -1$
$150^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$150^\circ = -1$
$240^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$	$240^\circ = 1$
$330^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$330^\circ = -1$

2. $\sin(x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

$\sin(2x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\sin^2(x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
0	0	0	0

$\cos(x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos(2x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$\cos^2(x)$

30°	150°	240°	330°
-1	-1	1	-1

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3. There always have a general rule of \sin , \cos and \tan . For the degree of 30° , 45° , 60° , 90° , have a specific answer of \sin , \cos and \tan . Below there is a chart can explain the general rules.

	30°	45°	60°	90°
\sin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	0
\cos	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
\tan	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	und.

If we follow the general rule, it can calculate the x of different degrees. How to get the answer, of the formula $\sin(2x)$ or $\cos(2x)$, it need to times 2 to the answer of x , then put in \sin or \cos , then it will get the answer.

4. I will take the number of 420° and 510° degrees for example, with the equation on $\sin(2x)$ and $\cos(2x)$.

420° :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(2x) &= \sin(2 \cdot 420^\circ) = \sin(840^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 \cos(2x) &= \cos(2 \cdot 420^\circ) = \cos(840^\circ) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

510° :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(2x) &= \sin(2 \cdot 510^\circ) = \sin(1020^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 \cos(2x) &= \cos(2 \cdot 510^\circ) = \cos(1020^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



5. Same formular $\sin(2x)$ $\cos(2x)$, $x=45^\circ$ $x=60^\circ$.

$$\sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ) + \cos(2 \cdot 60^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 90^\circ + \cos 120^\circ$$

$$= 1 + -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

This is the equation which using the same formula $\sin(2x)$ and $\cos(2x)$. And I am using the general rule of \sin , \cos and \tan , the 45° and 60° degrees to test my pattern.